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Serial No.: To be Assigned	Examiner : SOLOLA TAOFIQ A
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For: NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING RAC-BICALUTAMIDE AND ITS INTERMEDIATES

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This divisional application is directed to Group IV responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 17, 2003 in which Examiner Solola, Taofiz A. of the U.S. application Serial No. 10/170,721 has restricted the invention into Groups I-VII.

Applicants submit herewith the Preliminary Amendment for the divisional application. No claim fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required due fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Please amend the above-identified divisional application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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